

REMARKS

Claims 10-28 have been canceled. Claims 1-9 remain pending in the application.

The Decision on Appeal indicated the Examiner erred in rejecting Claims 1-9 and affirmed the Examiner's rejection of Claims 10-22. Claims 10-22 have accordingly been cancelled. Claims 1-9 are thus believed to be in condition for allowance.

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. If a phone interview would speed allowance of any pending claims, such is requested at the Examiner's convenience.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5500-97400.

Respectfully submitted,



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